

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the present application.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a chemical compound, a pharmaceutical composition, and process of preparing a chemical compound of formula I;

Group II, claim 15, drawn to a use claim;

Group III, claims 16-18, drawn to a method for the treatment of conditions; and

Group IV, claims 16-18, drawn to a method for the prophylaxis of conditions.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-14.

CONCLUSION

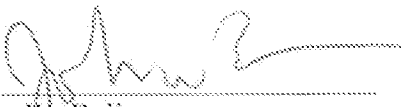
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Bailey (Reg. No. 32,881) at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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